

House Resolution No. 1870

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Lottie Whittington of Monett, Missouri, has attained a goal of which many dream, but few achieve; and

Whereas, on April 22, 1901, Lottie Whittington entered this world as the daughter of William and Ada Hicks of Purdy, Missouri; and

Whereas, one hundred three years later, Lottie Whittington will celebrate her birthday at Monett Health Care where she now resides after a long, productive life which has been filled with adventure and excitement; and

Whereas, after a wonderful childhood in which she underwent many educational and rewarding experiences, Lottie married her beloved Jim Whittington, now deceased, to start a family of her own which would grow to include her daughter Derma, also deceased, and two grandchildren, Susan Walton and Denny Wilks; and

Whereas, Lottie Whittington operated a restaurant in Purdy and cleaned houses for a living in addition to gardening and walking for enjoyment; and

Whereas, Lottie Whittington drove her own vehicle until she reached the age of one hundred, but her most memorable transportation experiences include the twenty-mile-long motorcycle ride to Jolly Mill and back that she took at the age of ninety-five and the military flight to Texas in the 1950s she took with two Air Force pilots she met at the airport when her commercial flight was delayed and she needed to receive cancer treatments:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to offer our heartiest congratulations to Lottie Whittington upon the occasion of her One Hundred Third Birthday and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for many more celebratory events to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lottie Whittington of Monett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1870, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker